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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on December 3, 2003.

Amendments to the Title appear on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings appear on page 8 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes (Appendix C).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix A** including a clean version of the substitute specification is attached following page 18 of this paper.

An **Appendix B** including a version of the substitute specification with markings to show changes made is attached following Appendix A of this paper.

An **Appendix C** including replacement drawing sheets and annotated drawing sheets for previously submitted sheets 1/5 and 3/5 is attached following Appendix B of this paper.

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title of the above-referenced patent application with the following amended title:

METHOD OF INSULATING A CASE OF A SOLID PROPELLANT ROCKET MOTOR